

2009–2010 ASPIRE Awards for Teachers

D. Core Foundation Teachers, Prekindergarten–Grade 2



MAXIMUM ASPIRE AWARD \$6,600

The following awards are available to eligible prekindergarten–grade 2 (PK–2) core foundation teachers.

STRAND I Campus Progress Award	MAXIMUM AWARD \$1,500		
Eligible staff are awarded where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students on the campus demonstrated gains and above-average academic progress, AND Students' average academic progress ranked in Quartile 1 or 2 of their HISD comparison group. 	% Assigned to Campus	Quartile 1 (100–75%)	Quartile 2 (74–50%)
	100%	\$1,500	\$750
Campuses are grouped by HISD elementary, middle, or high schools for comparison.			

STRAND IID Teacher Progress Award	MAXIMUM AWARD \$3,500		
Teachers are eligible if the students in grade 3 on their campus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrated gains and above-average academic progress in reading and/or math, AND Students' average academic progress ranked in Quartile 1 or 2 of HISD elementary schools. 	Awarded Subjects	Quartile 1 (100–75%)	Quartile 2 (74–50%)
	Math	\$1,750	\$875
	Reading	\$1,750	\$875

STRAND IIIA Campus Improvement Award	MAXIMUM AWARD \$1,000		
Eligible staff are awarded where their campus earned a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEA <i>Comparable Improvement</i> ranking in Quartile 1 and 2 of the 40 TEA-designated comparison schools for reading and/or math. 	Awarded Subjects	Quartile 1 (100–75%)	Quartile 2 (74–50%)
	Math	\$500	\$250
	Reading	\$500	\$250

STRAND IIIB Campus Achievement Award	MAXIMUM AWARD \$400	
Eligible staff are awarded where their campus earned a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TEA rating of <i>Exemplary</i> or <i>Recognized</i>. 	Exemplary	Recognized
	\$400	\$200

STRAND IIIC Campus Writing Achievement Award	MAXIMUM AWARD \$200	
Eligible staff are awarded where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70% or more of students campuswide met the college readiness standard on TAKS Writing/ELA, OR Improvement in the percentage of students meeting the college readiness standard* on TAKS Writing campuswide ranked in Quartile 1 or 2. Only positive change will be rewarded. 	Met Standard OR Improvement Group in Q1/Q2	PK–Grade 2 Core Foundation Teachers
		\$200

Award Exception
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early childhood centers are paired with the ASPIRE feeder pattern elementary school to which the largest percentage of students transfer.



* College Readiness Standard is TAKS Writing/ELA scale score of 2200 or greater AND writing composition score of 3 or better on either the TAKS Writing grade 4 or 7 or the 11th grade TAKS ELA.